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- ☒ Cover page
- ☒ 14 pages of Specification, consisting of 9 pages of description, 4 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings;
- ☒ Appendix (1 page containing Table A)
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: **SpectraDisc Corporation**, Providence, RI, USA will follow;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (and Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited documents);

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